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Today's Weather

Cold today with rain ending late afternoon, continued windy. Temperatures in the 40's. Mostly cloudy to night and tomorrow. Lows tonight near 30. Highest tomorrow near 40.

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To Recall November Grand Jury

Engine Races Fire



Threatening tongues of fire lap at the railroad track as this engine hurries through an area near Paris, Tex., hard hit by pasture fires. Wind-whipped fires burned some 3,000 acres of pasture and farmland in Lamar County and about 40 homes and thousands of acres of grassland were burned by dozens of fires in East Texas. (UPI Telephoto)

Prod
Steel
Talks

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — The steel union and companies, under government pressure to settle their six-month old dispute, resume federal mediation sessions Tuesday.

The conferences will be the government's first formal effort to reopen contract talks since the 500,000 striking United Steelworkers returned to work Nov. 7 under a Taft-Hartley injunction after a 116 day walkout.

Sends Letter

The new government pressure to break the stalemate came in a letter Friday from acting Commerce Secretary Philip A. Ray to Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel of the Steelworkers Union.

Ray rejected Goldberg's suggestion that the government build up its stockpiles of defense steel now in case the strike resumes when the 80-day Taft-Hartley order expires Jan. 26.

Ray said defense needs require a continuing flow of steel and therefore cannot be met by stockpiling.

The official said resumption of the strike when the injunction runs out would cause a "second crisis" having an "intolerable effect upon our national health and safety."

Prods Both Sides

Although the letter was addressed to the union, observers considered it a prod to both sides to resolve their differences.

In announcing the new contract talks, Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan did not say whether he would meet separately or jointly with union and management representatives.

Joint sessions normally are held only when there is an indication of progress toward a settlement. Goldberg wrote Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller Nov. 20 urging steel stockpiling so that "should the strike resume, any peril to the national safety will not be chargeable to the union."

He said the strike in all likelihood would resume Jan. 26.

No Hint Of Steps

Ray's reference to a renewed strike's effects on national health and safety was similar to the language used by the government in obtaining the Taft-Hartley back-to-work order.

But Ray gave no hint of steps the government might take if the strike started up again when the injunction runs out.

Liz Taylor Reported
In 'Good Condition'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor was reported in good condition today under the treatment of her personal physician for double pneumonia.

A spokesman for Miss Taylor said Friday she was "getting along very nicely."

Extraordinary Boy



A suspense story with an extraordinarily courageous and appealing little boy ranks high among the popular books of the year. This story involves 12 terrifying hours in which the youth is in the hands of dangerous, violent men. Be sure to read

THE HOSTAGE

By Charles Henry
Starts Monday
in the
LEVITTOWN TIMES

Morrisville Women Honored



Mrs. Florence Krause, president of the Morrisville Union Fire Company Auxiliary, pins 25-year membership badges on Mrs. Myrtle Pfeiffer (center) and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilmot. The women were recently feted along with other 25 year members at a dinner affair held in the Cedar Garden Restaurant Trenton. (Courier - Times Photo)

Ired
By Fire
Report

The Bucks County Commissioners yesterday asked the Bucks County Court to recall the November Grand Jury to reinspect Neshaminy Manor Home, the county home for the indigent.

The petition was filed in court by Attorney John H. Wood, Jr., representing the Bucks County Institution District. The Institution District commissioners are the county commissioners, Chairman John T. Welsh, Adolph A. Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis.

It was filed after the commissioners last week announced they were considering such a petition because of the grand jury's criticism of fire safety measures at the home.

At Court Disposal

The report was returned by the grand jury Nov. 12 after its inspection of the county buildings. The jurors were then excused after a week of criminal presentments and inspecting the buildings. The grand jury remains intact an entire month, however, and is at the disposal of the court.

The commissioners took exception to the portion of the report which read: "Neshaminy Manor: Fire hose antiquated, inspection of fire fighting equipment periodic. Men's building not inspected since February, 1956. Women's not inspected at all."

In their petition to have the jury recalled, the commissioners said all sodium and acid fire extinguishers at the county home were recharged and inspected by the Doylestown Fire Co. Oct. 18, 1959. They said several carbon dioxide hand extinguishers were purchased for the home in December, 1958 and "they were also recently examined and approved."

Proper Maintenance

"There is no justification for doubt or fear about the proper maintenance of fire fighting equipment at the Neshaminy Manor Home," the commissioners said.

As a result of newspaper reports of the grand jury report, the commissioners said, "persons resident at the Neshaminy Manor Home and members of their families living elsewhere in Lower Bucks County and adjacent areas have expressed concern and anxiety about the safety from fire hazards at the Home."

The commissioners also said the

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Private Eye

If you haven't checked the feature-packed Weekend Edition of the Courier - Times, make your own private investigation. You'll find Page 20 loaded with local pictures and stories about Lower Bucks County life.

There's a complete area directory, plus the latest in sports and women's news, and up-to-the-minute happenings in the world of news.

Get on the trail of high adventure with your Weekend Edition of the Courier-Times

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — A spokesman for the American Rocket Society said today the United States would suffer a fatal loss of prestige unless it tried again within three months to fire a satellite into orbit around the moon.

It was learned that the Air Force could get around shortages of rockets and launching pads and could launch another Atlas-Able rocket carrying a picture-taking moon satellite in as little as two months if the White House issued the necessary orders and priorities.

Boost Prestige

A successful U. S. moon shot in the near future would boost American prestige before President Eisenhower's trip to Russia in the spring. The Russians hit the moon with their Lunik II just before Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev visited the United States in September.

But so far the government has no definite plans for a new Atlas-Able lunar probe. Officials said after an Atlas-Able moon satellite failure Thanksgiving Day at Cape Canaveral, Fla., that the United States might not try to experiment again until the end of 1960.

Make Another Attempt

Andrew G. Haley Jr., general counsel of the American Rocket Society, told United Press International, "It is vital that we make another attempt to orbit the moon, certainly within three months."

A one year delay, he said, would be "fatal to American prestige."

Haley said Eisenhower should order three or four new lunar rockets to be fired at one or two month intervals. He said the Russians do not organize one-rocket space projects.

Rescue Squad Starts
'Operation Red Flare'

The Bucks County Rescue Squad announced today that it's campaign "Operation Red Flare," to curb accidents caused by stalled cars, is officially under way.

Chief of the squad, Michael Rice, stated, "the campaign will be publicized by every member of the squad and by any other means available."

He added that the rescue unit will sell flare kits as part of the drive to halt highway mishaps caused by stalled vehicles at night.

Good
Evening!

Army, Navy invade Philadelphia.

And, according to the experts, the cadets are slim favorites to sink the midshipmen. All right, just to confound the experts and show how wrong they are, we're sailing with Navy.

If the morning winds and rains continue, we mean sailing, too.

Christmas shopping season got off to an amazing start.

Levittown, Bristol, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington—it was the same. And since we happened to see the beginning all along the line, we're convinced of this: The country has more kids than it has people.

Old Santa's going to have quite a job this year.

Second annual Lavelle Chorus Candlelight Concert at the Langhorne Library tomorrow afternoon at 3 and it should be another most delightful musical experience.

This chorus organization another that's making quite a name for itself—and rightly so. One of the finest.

Winter moves into the western part of Pennsylvania and maybe well there are 150 miles of mountains between there and here. Something of a protective barrier, as it were.

Let's hope they just continue protecting.

When the teacher discovered that one of her ninth graders was well stuck up with bubble gum, she reprimanded him and sent him out to remedy the situation. As he left the class, came a voice from the rear: "Have gum. Will travel."

Statistics show that the general run of pedestrians is a little too slow.

If you're driving during the weekend, be careful.

Go to church tomorrow.

Welcome Home

Banquet To Honor
7 Sons Of Italy

Seven Bristol men who visited Italy last summer will be honored at a Welcome Home banquet at the Sons of Italy Lodge, Wood St., Bristol, 7 o'clock tonight.

Accounts of the Bristol adventures and their travels through Italy will highlight the evening.

Bristol Adventurers

The travelers are: Nicholas Sabatini, 1308 Wilson Ave.; Nazereno Virgulti, West Circle and Wilson Ave.; Anthony Madio, 120 Jefferson Ave.; Vincent Galzerano, Philadelphia, but formerly of Bristol; Joseph Fanini, 215 Cleveland St.; 709 Winder Drive, and Alfred Tomesany, formerly of Bristol and now of Neptune, N.J.

Special Guests

Special guests at the event tonight will be The Rev. John DeMatteo, pastor of St. Ann's R.C. Church; Burgess Anthony R. Nicoletti; Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadacino; Police Chief Vincent Fargalli; Grand Deputy Gaetano Greco and Lodge President Joseph DeLuca, Rev. Andrew G. Solla, retired Bristol minister. The committee planning the banquet is headed by John Seneca Jr. Committee members are

James Pettino, Michael and Palmer Duva, Alfred Galpelli, Alfordo Ferrar, Joseph DeLuca, Gaetano Greco.

Man Held
After Raid

A Lower Bucks man was one of six persons arrested in a gambling raid yesterday on a Trenton grocery store.

The man, William Strozzer, 47, of 2416 Fleetwing Drive, Bristol Township, was among those being held on \$2,000 bail.

Vice squad plainclothesmen swooped down on the suspects around noon and reported they surprised several men writing numbers in a rear room at 68 Union St.

A large quantity of gaming evidence and money was confiscated, police said.

Others being held on bail are Joseph Gordon, 55, of Parkway Ave.; Morris Merriman, 57, of Jackson St.; Leon Tobin, 32, of Asbury St.; Blanche Bell 37, of Decatur St., and Theodore Gaines, 22, of Freedman Court, all of Trenton.

Northampton Adopts
'Mild' Hunting Law

The Northampton board of supervisors last night approved a watered-down hunting ordinance which will permit the use of high powered rifles.

The original hunting ordinance proposed in the wake of the accidental slaying of a 12-year-old Northampton boy, banned the use of high-powered rifles.

Show Of Hands

The measure was approved at a township meeting at the Richboro firehouse after spectators backed the move by a show of hands. Sixty-one of the 83 person attending gave their approval.

Voting for the watered-down measure were Supervisors Guyer and William Parry, Elmer E. Fulmer, the chairman, abstained.

Before the vote, George E. Poorman, stepfather of Andrew

W. Kulas, the slain youth, urged a ban on all hunting in the township.

Myron W. Harris, township solicitor, said that, under the township code, anyone has the right to appeal the ordinance within 30 days to the Court of Common Pleas.

Two weeks after young Kulas was shot as he walked from his home toward a school bus, a Somerset county hunter, Asa Beckner, 58, surrendered.

The new hunting ordinance, which goes into effect Dec. 1, requires hunters to get written permission from the owners or lessees of the hunting area.

The note giving permission must be filed with Police Chief Jack Frey and the hunter must carry a copy with him.



Young staff members of the "Ellerslie Express", a monthly publication for the Ellerslie section in Bensalem Township, paid a visit to the Courier-Times yesterday. Staffers (from left, front row), are Kathy Carter, Carol Peel, Susan Vickers, Maureen Traber

and Carole Seitz. Back row, (from left), are Mrs. Doris Meyers, Joyce Deitz, Barbara Tryon, Carole McCartney, Cheryl McCartney, and Mrs. Matti Myers, managing editor. (Courier-Times Photo)

New Film Censorship Law Upheld

HARRISBURG (UPI)—The state Justice Department has defended the legality of Pennsylvania's new motion picture censorship law against a challenge filed by two Philadelphia film exhibitors. State Atty. Gen. Anne X. Alpern and Deputy Atty. Gen. Lois G. Forer asked Dauphin County Court for "the earliest possible" ruling on the act which created the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Control.

The department filed a lengthy answer to suits filed earlier this month by William Goldman Theatres, Inc., Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Association of Amusement Industries.

The exhibitors said the law was unconstitutional on the grounds it deprived them of freedom of expression and communication, of their liberty and property without due process of law, and that it denied equal protection under laws.

Review Films

Miss Alpern said the new board consists of "qualified citizens to review films which have been publicly shown...and it permits the exhibitor to request a re-examination of the film which has been disapproved."

The attorney general explained that the act authorizes an appeal from the decision of the board to common pleas court, but conceded it does prohibit the display of advertising of disapproved films. Miss Alpern denied the exhibitors' contention that the standard for approval of a film is vague and indefinite, contending the term "obscene" has a well-defined meaning and provides a proper standard to guide the board.

Bucks

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Gunster, of the Doylestown sub-station of State Police and by Sgt. Kenneth Tutt, of the Doylestown Borough police, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to return the two men to Doylestown for consultation with the district attorney.

Autopsy Performed

An autopsy was performed on the body of the victim yesterday in order to determine cause of death if possible. If death was caused by the suspects, a murder charge would be in order.

According to Sgt. Kenneth Tutt, of the Doylestown Borough police on the morning of Feb. 7, Matthews walked into the police station at 11:35 A.M. and told the following story:

He stated that he and his friend, whose name was withheld at the time, and Mrs. Whiting met in a tavern in Philadelphia and that they started out for Lansdale in Mrs. Whiting's car. At Willow Grove they lost their way and instead of continuing on Welsh Road to Lansdale, they headed north on Route 611 toward Doylestown. On South Main St., Doylestown, according to Matthews, the car stalled a short distance away, around the corner on Hillside Ave.

Matthews said his friend told him that he was going to try and find a garage mechanic to fix the car but he never came back.

Finds Woman Beaten
Matthews told police that he fell asleep himself and did not awaken until shortly before 9 in the morning, when he found the woman lying on the floor of the car in front of the rear seat, badly beaten, with a black eye. She was very scantily dressed, in an unconscious condition and was visibly suffering also from exposure in the cold car. Her body was partially covered with a fur coat.

It was then that Matthews walked up town to the Doylestown police station and told the story to Sgt. Tutt.

An ambulance was dispatched to Hillside Ave. and the woman removed to the Doylestown Hospital. Her condition during the day became aggravated and doctors advised a special type of brain surgery and the patient was transferred to the Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Stopped At Rink
Later investigation by police showed that the suspects and the woman had stopped at a skating rink south of Warrington on the way to Doylestown the night of the trip into Bucks county.

It is believed that the woman fell on the stone and concrete step leaving the place, after she had visited a powder room in the place, and that it was then that she might have received the severe head injury and was carried to her car, and driven to Doylestown.

Firemen Pull Child From Septic Tank

Lad Caught In Hole Acts Like A Rabbit

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Firemen practically stood on their heads to rescue a 3-year-old boy trapped for more than an hour at the bottom of a septic tank hole.

They kept him from getting panicky by telling him: "You look just like a little rabbit in his hole."

The excavation where William Marc Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gene Turner, became trapped Friday is located just to the rear of a lot where the Turner's recently built a new home.

Marc and his 2-year-old brother were playing in the back yard while Mrs. Turner hung up the wash. Suddenly, she noticed Marc had disappeared.

"Where's your brother," she asked the youngest child. He started to cry.

Frantically, Mrs. Turner began searching. Then she heard a faint cry.

"Mommy, get me out of this hole."

Marc had tried to jump on top of a metal septic tank that had been lowered into the hole. He slipped and fell between the tank and the wall of the excavation, which had not yet been filled in.

Firemen rushed to the scene. They tried to reach Marc, but he was wedged at the bottom of the six-foot hole with one leg crumpled underneath him, about two feet below their fingertips.

They had to wriggle head first into the narrow space and claw away the dirt from the wall with small garden tools. Mrs. Turner stood nervously by, trying to comfort the scared youngster.

He began to whimper.

"Now you know how a rabbit feels in his hole in the ground," a fireman told Marc as he chipped away the dirt. Marc was so interested about the rabbits, he forgot to cry.

When the boy was finally freed, he was given a thorough examination.

"He wasn't hurt," Mrs. Turner said. "Just a few scratches, and real dirty."

Five Draw Prison Terms

Myles Fitzmaurice, 35, of 2670 Eddington Ave., Cornwells Heights was sentenced to six to 12 months in Bucks County Prison yesterday for stealing machine tools from a lumber company and carrying a loaded .22 caliber pistol.

President Judge Edward G. Biester pronounced sentence. Lower Southampton Township Police Chief Edward F. Wunsch said the stolen tools were worth \$952. Fitzmaurice pleaded guilty.

Drunken Driving
Ronald Wayne Decker, 16 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, N.J., pleaded guilty to drunken driving. Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite sentenced him to 30 days in county prison.

Kirby L. Tolley, formerly of Sprague, Va. and now of 1507 West Lincoln Highway, Parkland, drew a 30 day sentence for driving after his license was suspended.

John W. Riggs, 435 S. Olden Ave., Trenton, was sentenced to 364 days for stealing a car from Reedman Motors, Middletown Township, plus a year for parole violation.

Andrew Michael Black, 52 Butler St., Trenton, pleaded guilty to stealing beer, whiskey and a television set from the Cape Cod Inn, Morrisville, and cigarettes and cigars from a Diner at Penn Valley Road and Old Route 13, Falls Township. He was sentenced to six months in county prison.

Parkland Fire Company Asks Charter Change

The Bucks County Court yesterday was asked to amend the charter of the Parkland Fire Co. to allow it to sell alcoholic beverages. Such sales are banned under the present charter, granted by the court.

The firemen also asked an amendment removing a charter clause that limits yearly income, not including income from real estate, to \$2,500.

Appreciation For Support



Rev. Dr. Claude E. Schick (left), secretary of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, accepts scroll from Frederic G. Krapf, president of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Home for Orphans and Aged, Germantown, Philadelphia, as Rev. Dr. Walter R. Harrison, pas-

tor of the home, looks on. The ceremony marked the home's appreciation for support during its 100th year and "Operation Aged" campaign, and was part of a special Thanksgiving service held at the Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.

Asking Price: \$3,800,000 Investor Buys Whitney Estate

NEW YORK (UPI) — The mansions, swimming pools, guest houses and the 530 acres of the fabulous Corneliu Vanderbilt Whitney estate at old Westbury, N.Y., have been sold to a real estate and securities investor.

Exact price of the multi-million-

dollar deal will be disclosed Monday, when Norman E. Blankman, of Sands Point, N.Y., formally attains title. The asking price was \$3,800,000.

One report was that the estate will be made into a recreational center containing a large restaurant. Another was that at some future time it may be made available for the Olympic Games.

The one-time showplace, with its swimming pools, tennis grounds, polo field and stables for race horses, was first purchased by the late William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, in 1898.

Reporters taken on tour of the estate saw many evidences of grandeur, although the activities of another day have been abandoned. Furnishings in the "main house," a beautiful two-story brick structure, have been dismantled, and high grass covers the private polo field.

The main house contains 22 rooms. Bathrooms in the house are equipped with gold-plated fixtures.

Only fifteen employees still live on the estate.

Several decades ago there often were more than 150 persons living on the estate, including chauffeurs, maids, cooks, stable hands, carpenters, painters, gardeners and mechanics.

Marine Case Is Protested

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — The U. S. Embassy today filed a formal protest with the Indian government over the detention and beating of an American Marine by Chinese Communist Consulate officials in Bombay.

There seemed little else the United States could do since the kidnapping took place on Indian soil and this country does not have diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communists.

The episode could put a new strain on Red Chinese-Indian relations. The two countries are engaged in a bitter border dispute.

An embassy spokesman said the protest was delivered to the external affairs ministry. He said details of the note would be disclosed later today.

Traffic Tickets Hit Low Of 73 In Twp.

The number of traffic tickets handed out by Bristol Township police has dwindled to a low of 73 during October, according to the monthly report of Chief John R. Stewart.

The number of tickets and the revenue from traffic fines have been decreasing steadily for several years, but last month's was the lowest yet.

The total was just half of the 146 tickets handed out in June. Other monthly totals show that 136 motorists were cited for violations of the motor vehicle code in May and 92 in August.

\$10.195 In Fines
Moneywise, the township collected \$816 in fines from traffic tickets. This brings the total for the first 10 months of the year to \$10,195. The yearly budget estimated traffic fines would bring in \$16,500.

Four years ago, in 1953, the township took in \$41,120 in fines. This revenue has steadily decreased. In 1956 income from fines was \$34,779; it dropped to \$14,220 in 1957 and \$11,846.95 last year.

Chief Stewart said he had no idea why the number of citations was dropping unless it was because the traffic wasn't as heavy as it was several years ago.

"Don't forget a couple of years ago we had 12,000 men working at Kaisers, 5,000 or 6,000 at the steel mill and thousands of men working on Levittown," he said.

A Lot More
"There were a lot more people driving through the township in those days than there are now," the chief said.

He pointed out that there was a lot less driving in October than usual because of the steel strike and the Kaiser strike. "There were a lot less people driving to

Three Hurt In Collision

Three women were injured in a two car crash at Woodbourne Road and Old Lincoln Highway, Middletown Township, shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday.

The injured were Ida Best, 48, of 1045 Gilliam Ave., Langhorne, driver of one of the cars, who complained of stomach pains, Pearl Knoc, 53, of Buttrville, Ind., and Rose Mary Booher, 44, of Silver Springs, Md., both of whom were detained for X-rays.

Middletown Patrolman Harold Briggs identified the driver of the other car as Elsie Sallinger, 48, of 812 David Drive, Trevese.

Seaman Is Found Guilty

Claude Landis Seaman, 29-year-old Sellersville potato chip fryer, yesterday was found guilty by a Bucks County jury of assault and battery and larceny, but innocent of two counts of robbery.

The verdict came in the fourth day of the trial of Seaman, who was accused of attacking a 16-year-old girl and taking her purse. Seaman's attorney made an oral motion for a new trial.

The jury heard the case Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday, taking a Thanksgiving Day holiday.

The girl told the court Seaman grabbed her in an alley and knocked her down, but she frightened him off. Seaman repudiated a written statement state police said he gave them admitting the crime.

Grand Jury

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Home was inspected Dec. 6, 1958 by representatives of the Warrington Fire Company and that the firemen reported that the buildings were in a "very good condition," in terms of fire safety.

Public Interest
"In order to dispel anxiety on the part of persons resident at Neshaminy Manor Home, members of their families and of the general public, and to remove any question of possible liability on the part of the Institution District in the event that loss by fire should occur on the premises..." the petition said, "the (commissioners) believe that it is in the public interest to recall the members of the November Grand Jury for the purpose of re-inspecting Neshaminy Manor Home and of correcting, clarifying or supplementing their report in this matter."

The commissioners ask the court "to recall the November Grand Jury and to provide its members with appropriate instructions in the interest of the Institution District of Bucks County and of the public welfare."

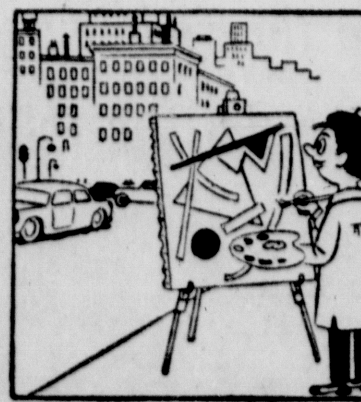
Paul R. Sine, Perkasio coal yard owner, was foreman of the grand jury. He has served on grand juries on previous occasions.

Local Housewife Kills Black Widow Spider

A Levittown housewife killed a black widow spider at 10 o'clock last night in a car port next to her home as she hung clothes.

Mrs. Maxine Botts of 33 Wind-ing Road, said the spider was crawling along the wall towards the door of her home when she first spotted it. She picked up a broom and crushed it.

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Muscular Dystrophy Drive Halfway Toward \$8,000 Goal

The annual fund drive of the Bucks County Chapter, Muscular Dystrophy Association, is running in high gear reports Carlton Stockett, campaign chairman.

With the door to door solicitations still not completed, the campaign has already reached the halfway mark toward its \$8,000 goal.

Muscular Dystrophy coin collection boxes are on display in many business places in Lower Bucks County and the volunteer workers are soliciting donations from business and industry.

Riders May 'Hoof It'
NEW YORK —(UPI)—Negotiators yesterday failed to achieve a settlement in a contract dispute that threatens to result in a strike at midnight Monday against seven private lines serving two million daily riders.

Matthew Guinan, president of Local 100 of the Transport Workers Union, said the union's 8,000 members would follow a no-contract, no-work policy if an agreement is not reached before the deadline.

Stockett said today that the funds collected in the campaign drive are vitally needed to finance research to combat muscular dystrophy, the disease that strikes and cripples far too many children.

Any persons not contacted directly by volunteer workers may make their contributions at Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Headquarters, County Real Estate Offices, Route 13 and Haines Road, the chairman said.

Comedian Jerry Lewis is the national chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. Many other entertainment stars, including Perry Como and Fred Astaire, have urged the public to support the drive.

700,000 Marchers
There are 700,000 marchers in 2,500 communities throughout the United States.

Stockett reports that time is running out for a quarter million American victims of this disease, which medical research races to find a cure or treatment for them.

He said that "This years drive carries an even greater responsibility than ever before" because the hope for a break-through in research is being furthered by the work of the Muscular Dystrophy Association sponsored institute for Muscle Disease in New York City."

Describing the \$5,000,000 institute as a unique research center, Stockett said it will serve as world headquarters for a coordinated and concentrated attack against muscular dystrophy. He explained that the institute is not only conducting research but is acting as a clearing house for international muscle studies to speed up a cure or find effective treatment for muscular dystrophy and allied diseases.

Trevese Woman Given Suspended Sentence

Mrs. Esther Covelli, 69, of 627 Ave. E. Trevese, yesterday got a one-year suspended sentence in Bucks County Court for charges of a morals offense and maintaining a disorderly house.

Lower Southampton Township Police Chief Edward F. Wunsch submitted signed statements in which Mrs. Covelli admitted the crimes. He said her arrest followed seven complaints from neighbors and was the result of an investigation with state police. She has been in Bucks County Prison since being arrested Oct. 14.

New Skating Rink To Open Wednesday

The new lush Rollerama Skating Rink on Route 13 will open to the public this Wednesday.

The gala opening will be the sum total of three years of planning and work by four prominent Lower Bucks business men - Arthur W. Doyle, of Morrisville, Burt Barshay of Levittown, and Richard W. Fechtenburg and Fred Hermann of Penned.

The skating rink will be managed and operated by William Lenox and Leonard Morris. Both are prominent in skating circles.

It will feature a sound-proofed, rotunda skating floor which measures 130 x 80 feet, unobstructed.

Music will be supplied by 32 hi-fi speakers, mounted at vantage points throughout the rink. Complete refreshment and skate rental facilities will be available.

Serve All Ages
The rink will cater to the recreational needs of all ages.

Plans have been completed to feature nationally famous skating exhibitions from time to time, along with skating competitions of all kinds. Parking facilities for over 300 cars are available.

Doyle, Fechtenburg, and Hermann are all associated with the Richard W. Fechtenburg Real Estate firm of Eddington. Burt Barshay is partner in the Windsor Pharmacy of Levittown. Rollerama is located at the in-

tersection of Rt. 413 and the Newportville - Fallington Road, in Levittown.

Obituaries

Funeral Directors

BECK DOUGHERTY MORTUARY - Serving Lower Bucks County, Newportville-Fallington Rds. WI. 6-7600.

BLACK FUNERAL HOME - 314 Cedar St., Bristol, ST. 8-2467.

DUNN FUNERAL HOME - 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, SK 7-3331.

FAUST FUNERAL HOME - 902 Bellevue Ave., Hultmeville, Pa. SK 7-6662.

J. ALLEN HOOPER - Funeral Chapel, 45 N. Penna., Morrisville, CY 5-7725.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE - 133 Otter St., Bristol, ST3-2217.

TOMLINSON FUNERAL HOME - 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Hts. ME 9-0422.

WM. S. HOFFMANN FUNERAL HOME - Hultmeville Rd., Eddington, ME 9-1147.

Death Notices

BALAZS—November 26, 1959, of 297 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, Canada, Jacob, brother of Christina Balazs. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

DOWNING—Walter E., November 27, 1959, of 547 Bath St., Bristol, Pa. Husband of Delores Downing. Due notice of the funeral will be given by the Molden Funeral Service, Bristol, Pa.

Services Set On Tuesday

Funeral services for Jacob Balazs of 297 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Canada, brother of Christina Balazs, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Mr. Balazs, who died Thursday, was 59.

He is survived by his sister Miss Christina Balazs, Philadelphia; a nephew, Frank Balazs, Levittown, and a niece Mrs. Catherine Fischer, Croydon. He lived in Canada, and worked for the Haviland Aircraft Corp. of Toronto.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. James Ferguson of the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

NEW YORK (UPI) — The life expectancy of industrial life insurance policy holders was 70.1 years last year, 1-10th of a year more than 1957 and 1-10th of a year less than the all-time high figured in 1956, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported Friday.